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On lat July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whol or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly,

until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

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HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, sa \$7.50 per paid up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to appl for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manutger. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate o the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons baving Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS.

JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED. OTIOE --- On and after the first day of

March next, the office of this Comsituated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

-Hongkong, February 18, 1869, my18

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. F. A. WHEELER,

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etc., etc., etc. (On account of the concerned) One case Persian Opining slightly damaged by sea water.

N.B.—The Japanese Ware will be sold at Two o'clock, and will be on view on Thursday in LANE, GRAWFORD & Co. TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.

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DEGS to inform the Public that he is D ready to set Razors, knives and Scissors at the following prices :-Razors. 20 a 25 cents. Pen Knives, 10 cents.

Large Seissors, 15. ,. .

Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving, Hongkong, April 22, 1869.

PORTRAITS. MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that as his Rooms are being repaired and improved, they will be closed for Portraits from this date to May 10th. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS.

Bongkong, April 22, 1869. TAVANS' Shanghai BEER on Draught "STAG HOTEL." BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, Draught at "STAG HOTEL"

Hongkong, April 21, 1869. LL parties indebted to; and having claims against the Estate of the late John Paterson, Plumber, and Coppersmith, Queen's Road. West, are requested to lodge the same with the Undersigned,

on or before the 15th May, 1869. WILLIAM SWAN. Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. DILLIARD Meershaum PIPES. D Fancy Charcoal PIPES.

Seal Skin Tobacco POUCHES and Cigar

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

M. A. CORREA, GENERAL AGENT.

CANTON. MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs It to inform his Patrons, that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Oper-

The Grand Photographic RAFFLE, will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th

### New Advertisements.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. HETHER Wet or Dry, the Mail or no Mail, the Steamer White Cloud will leave this for SANCIAN, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 24th inst., at Noon.

Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wanchi, convenient to the Water. For particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

TO LET. AIO. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

IR. J. DE SOUZA, of DE SOUZA & Co. Printers, finds it necessary to CAU TION tradesmen and others against giving credit on his account to an individual of the same name who figured as defendant yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

### W. P. MOORE.

ITAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER. Respectfully begs to inform his Patrons and the public that he has moved his Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dook Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the Hongkong Hotel. Having adder an assortment of Furnishing Goods and Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moder ation of his prices to deserve the Patron-

Hongkong Hotel, Corner, near the Clock Tower. Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

### OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA.

HE Occidental Hotel having been renow in complete order in all its appoint. Travellers will find the Accommodations

of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hougkong D that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGÉ, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-NG, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co.,

Queen's Road Central Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c. I. W. WOOD.

Secretary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

### MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONGKONG: (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

L'NLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intel-27ap | ligence from this quarter of the world, It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific MMISSION MERCHANT AND | Mail Steamers to America and Europe

my19 subscribers in Shangbai, and Three Dollars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Idvertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street,

San Francisco: London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Fogg & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York.

Morris & Co., Hongkong. Mesers H. Food & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, Blarch 20, 1869,

### New Advertisements.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. TS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

Foreign News. Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal inte-

rests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub List of Passengers by the current and Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Maile.

Subscription-\$12 per Annum With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

cently improved and refurnished, is HONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the year

ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say 7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkoug, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE. LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT. lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and al Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON

Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE -- On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can ever be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date. on view at the premises of Messrs LANE. Chawford & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON. Hougkong, February 18, 1869; my18

### NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY-OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

### The Subscription to the News-Letter is The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES. FAWCETT & Co., QHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

SAIL MAKERS. Commission Agents. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869,

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MORRIS & Co. have réceived instruc-

Special Correspondents' Letters from 26th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon. at No. 29, Wyndham Street, comprising, Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bedroom Suites, a Splendid Rosewood Piano-Forte, Glassware, Electro-Plated Ware,

> Catalogues will be issued in a few TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

MA ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., sell by Public Auction at his residence,

23th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, splendid Plano-Forte, nearly new, Bedstead. Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table Glasses, Baths, double Wash stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,

For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio

the Land Office as, Section A of Inland TERMS OF SALE. Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

### Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

the 23rd inst., at Noon,consisting of 12 kegs Golden Syrup, cases Succotash. 2 cases Beets, Currants, I structions to sell by Public Auc-Raisins, Mackerel, etc., etc.

35 piculs Old Yellow Metal and Nails. 50 cases Brandy.

10 cases Honey Soan. A quantity of Tower Muskets, Double barrelled Shot Guns, Rilles, etc., etc.

Rifle, with a good supply of Cartridges. A quantity of Household Furniture, And a small Invoice of Choice Japanese Ware, comprising Bronze Sleeve-Links and Scarf-rings, Cigar Cases, Fans, Watch Chains, Sofa Cushion Designs, Crystal Necklaces, Sword Paper-Cutters,

(On account of the concerned, )

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall

PUBLIC AUCTION. A. R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day | unless previously disposed of by private

> \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's balance. tached.

tions to sell by Public Auction, on

The whole of the Household Furniture,

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

by Public Auction in their Sales

An assortment of Oilman's Stores,

50 cases, Claret, 50 cases Swaine Boord & Co.'s Ol

14 Derringer's Pistols with Cartridges 5 Le Faucheux's Revolvers. 1 Green's Patent Breech-Loading

Crystal Lockets, Paper Cases, Tables,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE,

Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

MONDAY

Cutlery, Lamps, Gas Fittings, Sedan Chairs, etc., etc., etc.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Spring Gardens, on

FRIDAY.

Saddles, Bridles,

5 casks, each 6 33-lb, kegs, Australian

10 cases Toilet Soap.

One case Persian Opinin, slightly damaged by sea water. N.B.—The Japanese Ware will be sold at Two o'clock, and will be on view on Thursday in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s

of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 20, 1869. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next,

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-

situated in the most cligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hengkong, February 1, 1869,

日一十月三年已已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U. S. N., at the U. S. Naval Depot, Wanchi, on

# TUESDAY,

-the 27th April, 1869, at Noon, -The whole of his Household FURNI-TURE, comprising : Drawing Room, Dining Room and

Bed Room Suites, Dinner and Dessert Sets, marble-top Tables and Teapoys, Electro Plated Ware, Glassware, Flower Stands, Lamps,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery

a Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-FRIDAY

the 30th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises. By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage All that piece or parcel of GROUND, situate at Jardine's Bazaar; registered in

Lot No. 309, together with the seven Houses erected thereon, all tenanted. TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The property to be at the risk of the

purchasers from the fall of the hammer

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY, the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not pre-

All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc., INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street.

viously disposed of) at Noon, on the

working order, with Bottles and other The Dispensory is well stocked with a good assortment of Medicines and Drugs, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Drug-TERMS OF SALE: Cash before delivery

A Soda Water Machine, in perfect

Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. ductioneer.

n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

### Hongkong, April 12, 1869. Banks.

ING CORPORATION. SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-JULIUS MENKE, Ksq.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR.

WILLIAM LEMANN.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

W. H. FORBES, ESq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Eag. . Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong,

-LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

A. Joost, Esq.

Chief Manager.

INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annuin.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent.

Offices of the Corporation,

Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

HONGKONG.

, 12 i. 5 per cent. ;; LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The steam ship "KWANG TUNG," Captain PITMAN, will leave for the above ports, on MUN-DAY NEXT, the 26th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steam-ship

DOUGLAS,"

Captain Toppin, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SHANGHAE. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s str. will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY,

DAVID SASSOUN SUNS & Co., Hongkong, April 21, 1869; FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The West India & Pacific S.

S. Co.'s Steamer "WEST INDIAN," Captain MILLER, will have quick despatch for the above ports, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

The Company's steamer "LABOURDONNAIS," Capt, RAPATEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct)

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 17, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869. FOR NACASAKI, HICCO AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 18:9. FOR MANILA The steamer "EUNG SHUEY," expected from Amoy about the

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque "PARSEE," 540 tons Register, Soule, Mas-ter, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight, apply to FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. FUR NEW YORK. The American barque "A. W. STEVENS,"

Hongkong, April 10, 1869, FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig

Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVETIA," RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

the 24th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND,

ports. Capt. Mouney, will have imme-

YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA," Capt. A. D. Dunnas, will have immediate despatch for the above

24th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above port.

Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"JANE," RICHARDSON, Master. For Freight, apply Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

FOR YOKOH IM L

With Immediate Desputch.

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

For Freight, apply to

BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight of Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1869,

Chief Manager. No. 1, Causen's Road East.

Capt. RAILEY, will have quick. despatch for the above port.

The A 1 British barque The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK." Captain WINCHELL, will have quick despatch for the above

BUSMAN & Co.

For Sale.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.

WELSH-Blacugware Marthyr.

Hongkook, March 16, 1866.

ELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz.

FOR SALE.

PLATES, 12lbs, and 13lb, with NAILS.

LULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

qts. and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.

ALLSOPE'S ALE, draught and bottle,

on cisilod ROB/ S. WALKER & Co

NEW BOOK,

'The Old Philosopher'

LAC TSZE,

Translated from the Chinese

JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

The Origin of the Chinese" by the same

Apply at Mesers Lane, Chawford & Co.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

HAVE SECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY,

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS.

LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW.

ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

A large assortment of new TRIM-

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS. &c.

20, Foochoo Road, Shanghai.

Hougkong, February 3, 1869.10

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE KRANCAIS.

HEISTER TSTEAM FOR THE ORIGINAL

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,

MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship "HOOGLY,"

Atso,

while second integrations all the

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, OF GREEN

n white and colors, all sizes,

HONG KONG.

Hougkong November 20, 1867.

MUMM & Co. & HOCK & MOSLELE.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.

BARGLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT.

BRIDGES & SONS! PORTER.

HE Speculations of

or The London Mission House.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

author : Price \$1.

WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

I NAILS

Apply to

NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley.

Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer.

and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1869.

Notices to Constances.

HE following cases have been lander and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take

Bx "Donnai," 80th March, 1869. -. 2 cases (contents unknown). U. BERTRAND.

Hongkoug, April 14, 1869. ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque, Metter, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery

Goods, or they will be landed and opakgs. Mer'dise, a shipped by Alder Bon & Sons E. 48 cases Preserved shipped by Ra boon Feez & Co W.T. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE. AAR. JOHN GEBRARD, Will uct as our At torney in China from this date. FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hougkong, April 20, 1869.

A. R. F. GROBIEN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm, SANDER & Co. Hongkopg, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE. N connection with Messrs R. DHUNJEE-- MAN & Co., of Bombay, and Mesers FRAMIEE HORMUSJEE & Co. of Shanghai we have this day; commenced business at this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents. -zi Ourlirin consists of Mr Rustom JEE Defen.

OBESHAW, and Mr. FRAMJEE HORSONIES and Mr DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE is author rized to sign it. TERAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Hollywood Road, No. 7. Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

MAR JOHN EARBAIRN and Mr. John IVI SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

Herohant and Agent, in der the Firm and SCARIS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Style of HALLE MEERZA MORNID ALLY & Straw HITS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sang-

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY. (ABERDERN STREET,

12 E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-FAWCLTI & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LEMITED.

Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company Hongkong, March 31, 1869,

the Undersigned will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of EUTABHORT AMBASEBHOY. And all out-standing accounts by the Undersigned will be Mattled, paid and received by the above AND BUDROODIN ARDOOLALLY.

Hongkong, March 30, 1869, HAVE this day established myself as a JUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGEST.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, SOVERAGE AD-U. LANGDUN DAVIES. Honghong, July 1, 1868.

WILLIAM ARKENON IN OUR D'I'M ceased Linigking, October 6, 1368

R. M. this date Mr. Grouds E. LANY, will not us Hent of the Lucidic Mail team-ship Company at this port.

Mr.E. D. LARBUUR are admitted Partners Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

FOR: SALE.

China: January 1, 1869.

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30 % HONGKONG OTEL

ROM this date the Management of the per doz. (Conckong Hotel dis placed in charge RALET of Mr George E. Lorrs, to whom all communications arould be addressed doing wind the water WO & Go. Hougkoug, Hotel April 1, 1869.

SELLING UFF AT COST PRICE

ONE MONTH UNLY, THE Undersigned begrespectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Action that they are SELIANG OFF the Remainder of their

Godds toarticularly kopul Univas, Stoves, Scales, Pagking, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Sundry other Articles THOS. HUNT & Co

longkong, April 17, 1,69. BROADWOOD & SON'S PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN." Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Cctaves. 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to d. Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful) Unisons 7 Uctaves The above Instruments are in solid Ma hogany, and selected for this climate.

6 Music SEQUES.
For particulars apply to A. B."

OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of Ambrican TUBACCO, comprising GOLD LEAF

And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer and General Commission Agent ommercial Bank Buildings. Queen's Road, Hongk ong, April 10, 1869.

PER GVERLAND MAIL. A ISS HOSE has just received a choice Masertment of Black and Colored RIBBUN , Velvet and Dress TRIM-2130 WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hougkony, April 9, 1869.

PER DASE OF 12 BOTTLES. OCD Breakfast CLARET, doz. \$ In plute, 24 pint bottles, ,, Melloc Breakfast CLARET, 5.00 Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), , \$24.00

Medociii Wood, 46 gala., G. DUBOST & Co. Hougkong, April 1, 1869.

XX FALCON AND ZIBA. NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Mering and Silk UNDER SEIRTS, Tinen mid Paper Oul ster's UMBRELLAR Masslar VESTS Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA French MEKINO and PAR MATTAS Ladies and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Kowy Muslin and other DRE SES, Printed Frenc BUDICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB. BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER

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UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai Per Governor Higginson. Commandant De Rovis, will leave on Saturday, the 24th Instant, at Noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -- Per Kwang Tung, on Monday next, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For San Francisco, Per ship Helretia. to-morrow, the 23rd inst.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

BONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869.

THE COUNCIL AND ITS

MEMBERS. THE despatch from the Colonial Office, which, as is asserted, defines in terms tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 admitting of no misunderstanding the status of Legislative Councillors in Crown from 8 P.M. on the 28th Instant until Colonies, may be productive of useful effect in Hongkong if the matter be rightly taken up. It was high time that the absurd fiction hitherto prevailing, The latest time for posting Letters at this as to governmental measures being passed. "by and with the advice of the Legislative Council" of this Colony, should be done away with; and we may find consolation for the loss of the discretion hitherto hictitiously credited to the exof 48 cents each, in addition to the officio members in the satisfaction which we naturally feel at seeing uncertainty and confusion displaced by certainty and order. In the notice whence we derived. the information no mention is stated to have been made by the despatch of nonofficial members, nor was it in fact necessary. Given the proposition that a majority ensured the passing of any ordinance, and that the majority consisting of ex-officio members were to vote as directed, there is no need to demonstrate that the non-official members have no concern whatever with governmental mea-Upon matters emanating solely from the Colony the official, and consa-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1869.

> Notices to Constances. NOTICE.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . . 1 case Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 30th Murch, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown).

C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hougkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit, barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K. 5 pakgs. Mer'dise, I shipped by Alder

son & Cous. E, 48 cases Preserved / shipped by Ra boon Feez & Co. A T, 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission MERCHANT and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869. AR. JOHN GERRARD, will act as our At 111 torney in China from this date. FRED. M. HARSANT.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, April 20, 1869. A. R. F. GROBIEN has this day been ad-MI mitted a partner in our firm. SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1869. NOTICE. N connection with Messrs R Duonjee-SHAW & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, we have this day commenced business at

this place as Merchants and General Commission Agents. .. Ourfirm consists of Mr Rustomies Dron. JEESHAW and Mr FRAMJEE HORMUNJES. and Mr DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE is autho-

rized to sign it. FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Hollywood Road, No. 7. Hongkong, 20th April, 1869.

AAR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

HE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, in der the Firm and Style of Haber directs Mounted Ally &

HAJEE MERRZA MOHMED ALLY. ABERDEEN STREET, Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

NOTICE

F WCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

BONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

FR. O. LANGOON DAVIES having resignpointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heret fore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABROY AMEJERBHOY, And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned willbe settled, paid, and received by the above

BUDROODIN AUDOOLALLY Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE: HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. VERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT C. LANGLUN DAVISS.

flonghong, July 1, 1868. MH: Interest and Lesponsibility of M

WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceases on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pine Mr WILLIAM NISBE OLMSTED and Mr. H. BEYMOUR CEARY are authorized to sign our tirm in Hongkong and China from this date. DLYFHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868 R.M. this date Mr Ground E. LANE, will act as gent of the i acific Mai Steam-ship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1269.

to sign our Firm from this date. DEEYER & Co. Hougkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. R D. O. CLARK refires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBER and

Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners

from this date: RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

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TrROM this date the Management of the per doz. Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. 1 orrs, to whom all communications should be addressed. TEE-WO'& Co.

Hongkong, Hotel, April 1, 1869.

or Malevi NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE,

ONE MONTH UNLY. HE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of chip-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STUCK,

COST PRICE

ONE M. NEH ONLY, and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly hope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Eundry other Articles.

THOS. HENT & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1:69.

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TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN." Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Cctaves. 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to A. 1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful) 3 Unisons 7 Octaves.

liogany, and selected for this climate. 6 Music STOOLS. For particulars apply to "A. B." care of China Mail Office.

The above instruments are in solid Ma

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. TOBACCO. OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice I of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST: GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS. SULAUL And other BRANDS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer and General Commission Agent Commercial Bank Buildings,

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Roussillon, 46 gals., G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

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Hollywood Road. Longkong, March 1, 1869.

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A ABA CALARYER LIA CALA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869. THE COUNCIL AND ITS

MEMBERS. THE despatch from the Colonial Office, which, as is asserted, defines in terms tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 admitting of no misunderstanding the status of Legislative Councillors in Crown from 8 r.m. on the 28th Instant until Colonies, may be productive of useful apon the inne convenience whi effect in Hongkong if the matter be official members rightly taken up, At was high time that that the perior/ the absurd liction hitherto prevailing, would be irrany would at least as to governmental measures being passed mental appendad by and with the advice of the Legislaand would earn tive Council" of this Colony, should be the Colony gend duties of the pos done away with ; and we may find consolution for the loss of the discretion hitherto fictitiously credited to the exof 48 cents each, in addition to the officio members in the satisfaction which THE Mikada but we naturally feel at seeing uncertainty and confusion displaced by certainty and order. In the notice whence we derived . . the information no mention is stated to have been made by the desputch of nonofficial members, nor was it in fact necesare badly ill of sury. Given the proposition that a mavessel is in quara

jority ensured the passing of any ordinance, and that the majority consisting of ex-others members were to vote as directed, there is no need to demonstrate that Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped the non-official members have no connot be forwarded unpaid, will be open- cern whatever with governmental measures. Upon matters emanating solely as possible, but no guarantee can be from the Colony the official, and consegiven that such Letters, if posted after quently the non-official, members have the fullest liberty to express their opinions for or against, even should they be proposed by the Governor. A clear understanding upon this latter point is a Money Orders on any of the Money Order | decided improvement upon the uncertainty hitherto prevailing. It must not however be forgotten that the Colonial Secretary inerely expresses his willingness to have the benefit of opinions, and does not state whether an adverse opinion by the Council to any measure introduced by the Governor is to be held as negativing it. This however matters little so long as the Colonial Office retains the power of drafting any given measure and sending it out to be passed; but it will prove a wholesome check upon any arbitrary exercise of such powers; as,

except in some very extreme emergency,

the official members who had negatived

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ATIONS. a local measure would scarcely be reamented to cancel their negative votes. 22nd April, 1869. New, ... \$6361 Old, 6371 ces, New, 6071 Colonial Office proceedings to a matter of xchange, pure form, leaving to all members, whesight, ... ther official or un-official, the power of recording a dissenting opinion-not vote ys sight, Rs. 226 ya' sight, Rs. 226 with a statement of their reasons for ays sight, Bank, Tla. 741 so doing, such dissent to be communicated to the Colonial Office without prejudice to the position of official members. They would thus be relieved of the anomalons position in which they are sometimes placed of being required to pass measures of which they disapprove, as

no vote would be taken. It may be urged that such an arrangement would practically leave matters much as they are at present, and so it would as far as res, Old, ... 30 p. c. prem the Colony is concerned. But it would be a 25 p, c. dis quoted. relief to officials of sensitive minds, and do good from its removing any appearperature. ance of coercion as to their recorded opi-22nd April, 1869. Falconer and is Premises, It is however in the beneficial change which might ensue in the status and powers of non-official members consequent on this "clear understanding" interested. They are definitely cut of

from any power except that of protest-

just as we assume official members might

also be with regard to extra-Colonial

legislation, and in return may fairly

claim an extension of their powers with-

in the limits of Hongkong. At the pre-

sent moment the position of a non-official

member is, however gratifying an ad

mission that he is a leading man in Colo-

nial circles, simply a political and "re-

Imperial policy, it can be made a reality.

We would offer a suggestion which

would satisfy a growing need, divert

unused or as yet useless energies into a

legitimate field and materially contribute

to the social well-being of the Colony

Let the non-official members be const

tuted as the Municipal Committee

of the Legislative Council, entrusted

with the framing of those everyday

details embodied in the "bye-laws" of

English cities and referring to the Gene-

ral Council in all matters to which their

place of the cumbrous system at present

mally passed, we should thus get a simple

and efficient substitute for the Municipal

Councils of other cities and settlements.

The Surveyor General might or might

not be placed upon the committee, but

means of bringing defects in the working

of the local law, before official attention;

dient of making a bye-law instead

suggestions of the Building Ordinance

Committee at present sitting. They could

be tested as bye-laws, and with such

amendments as experience proved to be

necessary, finally incorporated in a revised

Building Ordinance. When they reflect

upon the imprense increase of public

convenience which would ensue, the non-

official members will not, we hope, hold

that the performance of such a duty

would be in any way derogatory. They

would at least cease to be merely orna-

mental appendages of the Council-table,

and would earn the lively gratitude of

the Colony generally by accepting the

duties of the position we have sketched.

LOCAL.

schooner Ingeburg, which has gone ashore

and is now a total wreck on the Six Islands

WE regret to learn that the wife of Captain

Sangster, of the Alexandrina, died this

morning, before the vessel entered the port.

of typhus fever, and that five of the crew

are badly ill of the same disease. The

vessel is in quarantine and will move over

to the Kowloong side early to-morrow

A CORONER's inquest was held this evening

at the Government Civil Hospital upon the

body of a Chinaman who died from the ef-

fects of opinm. It was shown that the de-

ceased took a close of about 75 cents' worth

of the drug, and died shortly thereafter.

THE entertainment last night given by the

Amateurs of the German Club was success-

approbation in the heartiest manner. The

unusually well sustained, the "make up"

deserve a special word of praise. A duet and

puzzled to decide who were best where all

were so very good, we are safe in saying

that last night was the best amateur per-

formance we have witnessed in this Colony,

We have not yet learnt the verdict.

THE Mikado brings news of the N.

off the entrance of Amoy.

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SDAY, APRIL 22, [869. CILL AND ITS

MBERS the Colonial Office. ted, defines in terms misunderstanding the e Councillors in Crown productive of useful ng if the matter be It was high time that hitherto prevailing measures being passed advice of the Legisla-

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icial, members have his latter point is a at upon the underailing. It must not n that the Colonial rpresses his willing efft of opinions, and ner an adverse opicil to anyx measure overnor is to be held is however matters olonial Office retains g any given measure be passed; but it me check upon any extreme emergency. who had degetives

much credit and many thanks for the pleasure which they afforded the community. The chief defect we see in the present system is the inherent absurdity of the regulation which requires that any measure emanating from home should reall. It would be far preferable to extend its powers within the Colony (subject. of course, to present regulations as to an proval, etc.), and reduce its consent to

quire the sanction of the local Council at ing a Theatre, in Hollywood Road, wherein go to Surinam. The man entered in that ed here. TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell on the Bench. Lieut., Vaughan, R. A., charged a Chinaman who represented himself as a fireman with the unlawful possession of a dog. week, the Lieutenant accidentally stumfor the above sum at Wanchi. - His Wor- the E Taze (Chinese Hospital); and being arrived at, that the Colony is more the complainant, and the dog-stealer was present. In reply to Mr D. R. Caldwell,

> O. Co.'s Yard, appeared against a coolie for having been found in unlawful possesmany things had been missing lately from out, "to be sold as a pig" or, (as the Corothe factory. This morning, at five o'clock, shovel, marked "China;" and as he had no right to have that implement, he was taken into custody and charged accordingly .- Prisoner stated that he got the shovel, but did not go into details. His Worship therefore sent this "knave of spades" to ling to go; he was sick, and was turned hard labor for aix weeks.

> non-attendance in Court, a Chinese in He never saw any sick persons sent to custody for "no pass" having been dis | Hospital; he was beaten previous to being charged in consequence.

William Dives, a carpenter, was the only case before the Court of a "boozing" description. Taking a chair yesterday afternoon, would seem that defendant had got "all among the barley" at the West End which process developed into a state of "skwiff" about 8 p.m. Defendant refused to pay his chair; and His Worship now at present ordered him to pay 75 cents as amends.

hard labor for three weeks.

Mr Harcourt, 4th officer on board the before leaving the coolie-house. P. & O. steamer China, appeared to charge a cold in the Police Station. in use, whereby ordinances have to be fora coolie with the larceny of cargo on board the above named steamer in Harbor. Mr H. was superintending the discharge of cargo. and observed the prisoner to look somewhat swelled-up in corporation. Previous to allowing this stout fellow to go ashore, he made a slight inspection, and "tapped the ends attained would be :- a constant the fellow with a stick, when a number of check upon those petty details which no fish-maws dropped from under the breast ordinance however comprehensively framof his coat. Upon a thorough search, some ed can be expected to embrace; a ready The value of the fish-mays would be about \$6. - Defendant endeavoyed to get and the power of immediately meeting any off the difficulty by saying that there was a existing drawback by the simple expeloose bag of the goods knocking about some of which he picked up. But his waiting for the seldom-recurring " meetdefence was feeble when compared with the ings of the Legislative Council." The dearness of the evidence. blackguard was proved to have been in No 1.-Chun Aloong-Larceny and receiv. bye laws enacted might of course be Gaol before. -Mr Russell therefore sent annually or periodically incorporated in this fishy customer to hard labor for three formal ordinances. Take, for instance, the

Inspector Grey, West Point, brought up a Chinaman together with a number of red bricks. According to the Inspector's state ment, the top of the retaining wall lately erceted in front of the Roman Catholic Reformatory is gradually disappearing under the peccant peculiarities of the West Point blackguards who are evidently not above quietly removing a single brick at a time, if such can be done quietly and withinconvenient results. This practice has been occupying the attention of the Inspector for some time without any satisfactory result, until yesterday, when the prisoner was caught in the act with the basketful produced. The Inspector was not far off the mark when he characterised this style of larceny as mean and disgraceful, though inconceivably petty in its outturn. - Defendant insisted that he was laboring under the impression that the bricks belonged to his master; but when pressed by the Magistrate, he did not seem to give a very clear explanation of the mental process by which he came to this conclusion. - Mr May therefore remanded the case for further evidence, and to give the prisoner a chance of explaining his con

The Coroner's inquest upon the body of an emigrant named Tai Akwa, who died in the Civil Hospital after having been picked Coroner and the Jury this afternoon.

Inspector Grey stated the facts connected with the deceased's discovery, and his kee. From a book which he had got from deputies will be horribly mangled in the both to the Government at Peking and to and difficulties that have hung around the the operations of the Carrying Trade, whose

societies and the audience expressed their | deceased was given.

and our German friends are entitled to knew nothing of a man named Tai Akwai -(at which stage the Coroner cantioned the witness, who, by the way, was sworn as a Christian). There might have been such WE give Signor Mathei the gratuitous a man in his house, but he did not know benefit of an announcement which he has him by name. Knows the book produced; made that he is, "at great expense," build- it contains the names of those who wish to there will be Concerts and Dancing, at book must have come on 2nd April; but which, he says, "the Ladies will attend." | he knew nothing of the man. His clerk We trust that Signor M. understands all kept the book produced.—Cross-examined the Registration Ordinances that are in by Mr D. R. Caldwell, witness stated that force in this Colony. Mr Lister, the Re- he was employed by Mr Caldwell, through gistrar General, has great powers, and a Mr Baak, to obtain emigrants. Those who ballet d'action is not always innoctions-of applied were free to go and come as they course we mean in a moral sense. Is it pleased, and sometimes applied only for the not necessary, in Hongkong, to apply for a purpose of getting a meal of rice. Cases of license for an "Alhambra?" If not, there slight sickness are cured by the doctors; is surely injustice somewhere, and another and serious cases are sent to the Chinese argument is provided in support of the Hospital, Taipingshan. The expenses of assertion that a Municipal Council is want- attendance in this Hospital are paid by Mr Caldwell. Persons whose names are entered in the book produced and remain in the house, would be sent to this Hospital if they turned sick.

The Clerk of the coolie-house, who was next examined, said that he entered all the names in the book produced. He ignored About ten days ago, it appears that com- all knowledge of the man named Tai Akwa, plainant's boy took out the dog for an and did not remember anything about him. airing, and it was lost somewhere about More than a hundred people might be in Spring Gardens. After the lapse of over a the house at one time, and as they were at liberty to go and come as they pleased, he bled across his dog at a charcoal depot | could not say whether he ever saw the man at Kowloong. As the animal at once referred to. He did not remember any one recognised his master, the charcoal man in particular who was sick on the 13th objected, saying he had paid the sum of April; and he never had any emigrants thirty cents for him. In his defence, pri- sick of jaundice. He kept no record of the soner stated that he had bought the dog emigrants who were sick, or those sent to ship ordered the dog to be given back to could not say whether any were there at rdered to find security in \$50 for a this witness stated that over ten persons were sent home to their native places the Frederick Frost, boatswain of the P. & other day : he could give their names.

Lum Aching, an ex-emigrant, on being declared, stated that he was brought sion of a shovel. Complainant stated that Kwei-sin by a man whom he could point ner remarked, not to put too literal the prisoner was found in possession of the translation upon the words) as an emigrant. He did not know auything of this Tai Akwai (Hakka, Akooey), though he had lived in the same bouse for a month back. He was put out of the coolie-house three or four days ago, though he was wilout, in the same way as he had seen up-The Mariatrate reported P. C. 414 for | wards of ten persons turned out before. sent away from the house.

The Coroner here remarked that would be compelled to adjourn at this stage, and he would have to continue the evidence of this witness afterwards. Dr Cochran observed that the

might be dead by that time; he was certainly very sick, to all appearance,

The evidence was therefore continued A confirmed street-gambler was sent to and the witness then contradicted his former statement to the effect that he was sich saw any doctor examine any of the grauts, and he was never himself examined. He had seen emigrants receive papers from Mr Caldwell before going on board.

Mr Caldwell hero stated that the whole story was utterly untrue, as the emigrants were examined some ten days ago by Dr. Adams and the Emigration Officer: he could not have been in the house at all: The Coroner remarked that he would glad if Mr Caldwell would come up tomorrow and give his evidence. He would have to adjourn until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

### CRIMINAL CALENDAR. APRIL SESSIONS, 1869.

ing stolen goods, 2. - Chan Alam - Breaking and entering

a warehouse with intent to commit 3.—Deen Mahomed—Larceny from the person and receiving stolen goods,

4.—Chun Aloong—Obtaining money by false pretences, and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences 5. - Chow Ato-Uttering forged Bank notes, and having possession forged Bank-notes.

6 .- Ng Achoi, Cheang Ayun, Lum Asing and Choi King Shan-Child stealing and conspiracy to commi the crime of child stealing. 7 .- Au Achung-Burglary and larceny

8.—Cheong Alum, Wong Akee, Lo Achoy and Low Asow-Murder. 9. - George Nicholson-Larceny, 10.-Loo Akum-Child stealing.

REPORTING IN PARIS.

house was No. 14. Battery Road. He received M. Schneider's communication." which the literati, gentry, and local should be disastred; that the Church of father,

THE YANGCHOW AFFAIR. the withdrawal of the Rinaldo from Nanking, is interesting as marking His Excellency's opinion of that movement, and for the justice of its appreciation of the Chinese character and motives of action.

Sir R. Alcock to Lord Stanley.

PEKING, October 12, 1868. My Lord, -With reference to Mr Conaul Medhurst's despatches of the 27th and 31st of August, the 3rd, 15th, and 24th of September, and lat of October, addresses to me in succession, and copies of which he informs me were transmitted direct to the Foreign Office, reporting a series of out rages at Yang-chow offered to a party of missionaries, and similar violence and evidence of hostility at Chinkiang, I have the honour to forward copies of my replies to

Your Lordship will have seen by Mr Medhurst's despatch of the 7th of Septenber, that in consequence mainly. I believe. of his prompt and decided action, and the material support afforded by the presence of Her Majesty's ship Rinaldo, there seemed a fair prospect of full redress fo the injuries suffered, and accurity for the future being obtained, when the sudde resolution of Comman er Bush to return to Shanghai with his ship, the only one of the spot, left Mr Medhurst in a humiliat ing a d helpless position, obliged to take refuge in a house-boat! and deprived of al the moral influence and prestige which the presence of the ship of war gave. The result was precisely what might have been surely anticipated by any one in the least degree conversant with Chinese tactics and tion was at an end, and the Viceroy at Nanking, turning a deaf ear to remonstrances, offered to bestow 1,000 tacks in charity, and intimated to the Consul that he was too busy to see him again on the So far as I am informed. Commande

Bush's ill health was the motive for this sudden removal of the ship, regardless of the injury that must result to the public interests by such a step. Nor am I informed whether Her Majesty's Consul entered any official protest, or otherwise took care to make the Commander understand all the njurious consequences which would inevitably follow his retreat from the scene action at the most critical moment for the success of the negociations. If Mr Consul Medburst performed this part of his duty, it will remain for Commander Bush justify his action in the face of such a pro-I cannot admit that his own health, grave or otherwise, was any sufficient justification, since it appears to me that unless be wanted further medical advice, or to be attended to on shore, he was just as well on board his ship in the Yangtsze as at Shanghai, and certainly in quite us good a climate in a sanitary point of view. If, on the contrary, he desired to he on shore, or to have further medical advice at Shanghai, large steamers, with the best accommodation, were almost daily passing and could have afforded him the necessary facilities for returning, without the m-cossity of taking away his ship and leaving the Consul to certain falture; with the necessity of recommencing the negotiations later, under fan less favourable couditions, and with a much greater display

This is the necessary result of Commanler Bush's action. I must now place the matter in the hands of the naval Commander-in Chief, Sir Henry Keppel, and call upon him to repair the mischief, by send ing such a force to the mouth of the Grand Canal as shall enable him if necessary, to apply effective pressure, both on the local authorities and populace at Yang chow, and on the Viceroy at Nanking, to whom the bimself, and renew his demands for redress. including the punishment of all offenders so soon as the Vice-Admiral is prepared to sustain his negotiation. Should the autherities, contrary to my hopes, prove obstinate and recalcitrant, I have the strongest convict on the time has arrived when i will no longer lio possible to avoid a collision, and a resort to such determined pressure as shall compel the local authoris ties to respect and uphold our Treaty rights: They have long shown a great disposition to treat with neglect all complaints, and either to invite or tacitly con nive at popular violence and hostility towards foreigners; to the regret, I believe of the Central Government, and, to al appearance, without regard to their in structions.

This only makes it the more imperative on the Treaty Powers to take the matter into their own hands; and deal decisively with the local and provincial authorities. There is too much reason to fear that the Viceroys of the maritime provinces, liaving correspondent of the Times of India now gun-boats and drilled troops under says !-- "Complants are being made on all their orders, are puffed up by a false ide sides about the irregularity with which the of their power to resist; and however little Official Journal appears. Wittersheim, the either the ships or the ill-drilled levies may printer, who has the monopoly of reporting | be worth in conflict with foreigners, the for the Chamber, is bound in his agreement are foolish enough to think they may dis with M. Rouher to bave it posted in time | regard all Treaty obligation with impunit for the country mails which leave Paris at and are even prepared, in the exercise 7 o'clock A.M., and delivered in Paris to their quast independent authority, to run subscribers at two hours later. But it has all risks on their own responsibility. Peronly appeared late in the day since the baps they calculate that if successful, the debates on M. Haussmann's political order | Central Government will easily condone and financial disorder have begun. The their disregard of orders forced from the up in the street, was continued before the Moniteur, with the utmost difficulty through Tsungli-Yamen by the pressure of foreign a friend in the office, got, a copy at noon, Representatives at Peking; and although I The excuse offered to it and the editors of have no certain evidence of insincority here. other papers who threaten to bring actions it is only too much in accord with all past transportation to the Government Civil against M. Wittersheim, is that M. Thiers experience that they shoul /fail in the Hospital. Deceased walked to the Hospi- sat up till 5 o'clock in the morning correct energetic assertion of their proper authority effecting the disestablishment and disendowtal, after getting some tea. He stated to | ing the proofs of his speech. But he never | over the high officers in the provinces. the Inspector that he had been turned out sent them to the printers of the Moniteur looking to the double chance of gaining in hon gentleman set before him the task of of a coolie-house. Subsequent to the at an earlier hour, and yet that paper came the end : that is, if the local authorities making his scheme intelligible to the House death of deceased, the Inspector stated that out with unfailing regularity. From what are coursed and humbled by a foreign and to the country in every particular once he had gone to the coolie-house in Battery M. Schneider said yesterday, it is appre- Power, they will for some time to come for all, and in this he was eminently suc-Road known as the Man Fook Wo Hiu- hended that the speeches of opposition be less dangerous and troublesome, cessful, notwithstanding the complications ful to an extent seldom achieved by such the people of this house, the name of publication, as the time they are to have us. If, on the contrary, they prove too proposal from the first, and have appeared for correcting them will be henceforth strong, and hold their own against any to many minds insurmountable. Measured communicated to the department over The entry in the book produced seemed limited, according to convenience of M. pressure brought to bear upon them, foreign by its clearness, Mr Gladstone's speech is a which Mr. Bright presides. The notice we first piece given was Die Dienstboten (The Servants) in which the female parts were entered the house on the 2nd of April.

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Servants) in which the female parts were entered to has been placed upon the word it is to be feared that local and con-Dr Cochran, of the Civil Hospital, was protested energetically in the name of the word, it is to be feared that local and cen
sfort in its breadth of survey and its exRule of the the Road at Sea. Probably no of the pseudo-ladies being admirable. It next examined. He stated that deceased liberties and the dignity of the chamber trai authorities alike, but especially the baustive detail of all the intricate bearings subject connected with Navigation has been It almost invidious to select where so many was brought to Hospital on morning of 14th against the plot divulged by its President, former, forget that there is a limit to the of the Bill be obtained leave to introduce. excelled, but the milkmaid and coachman instant, and was put under treatment. He to rob it of a privilege which had been en- longanimity of the most peace-loving Power The House listened with unremitting attenhad been told by deceased that he was laid joyed for upwards of 40 years. M. Theirs and require a repetition of the lesson so tion for three hours and twenty minutes, we can never hope to see unanimity of opinchorus from Alessandro Stradella, surprised into the street by several coolies, who took takes more time to po ish his proofs than to often received by their predecessors, which and when Mr Gladstone concluded, the and delighted the audience between the him from a coolie-house. Shortly after deliver his longest trations. He addressed only can be given by steady and determined Leader of the Opposition observed in the impression, so far as it can be collected two pieces, the latter, "Guten Morgen telling this, deceased became delirious, and the Chamber the other day for three hours, employment of means of coercion. When course of a few well-directed remarks that herr Fischer" frequently bringing down on the afternoon of the 18th he died. De- and he sat working in the office of the ther the seizure of a high officer at his post, the Premier's speech did not contain a senthe house, and thoroughly amusing not ceased died of a kind of jaundice common Junious Official for eleven and a half hours who absolutely refuses to do justice or rest tence more than necessary, only those who understood but those who among the Chinese; and he was much without taking a moment's rest, and only peet Treaty rights, as in Yeh's case, or some The scope of the measure is stated in the right enough, but that, owing to their numdid not understand the language in which emaciated at the time of his death. There drinking one cup of chocolate. Neverthe- less decisive action may be necessary, must preamble of the Bill, which was placed on ber and their length, they are but partially it was given. Altogether while we are too was no dying deposition taken, as he seemed less, despite his 74 years, he was the day be determined according to circumstances the table of the House. It affirms that it understood and indifferently followed. following, the first deputy to enter the house, As regards Yangchow, it is probable that a is expedient that the union created by Act Che Ahing, keeper of the house, stated and he bore no marks of fatigue except in simple blockade of the mouth of the Grand of Parliament between the Churches of that he was an agent for Mr Baak; and his the irritability of manner with which he Canal, stopping all the junk salt trade—in England and Ireland, as established by law,

just demands. But whatever be the means, recent occurrences in Formosa, at Yangshown the necessity for decisive action.

derived from the seeming success of the violent attacks on moffensive missionaries at Yang-chow, with which city Chin-kiang lies upon Commander Bush, whose action in the precipitate withdrawal of his vessel has mainly brought about this untoward state of affairs, the more to be regretted, because it is for the time irremediable. Some ten or fifteen days must elapse before any despatch of mine can reach the Naval Commander-of-Chief, who, I believe, is needful. But His Excellency Tseng Kwofan will in the mean time have left Nauking for his new post as Governor-General of this Province, and some weeks must of accessity be lost before any steps can be taken by the Consul to renew his demands; during all which time the local authorities and our most active enemies the literati and gentry will be exulting in a seeming triumph of violence over right, and be a the less amenable to reason or peaceable afforts for redress when the hour for exacting it arrives. This is not the Consul's supported, and only failed when all material tude in grappling with the difficulties of fore. the situation, as well as firmness and modefation in the demands he made for re-

19th ultimo, and while deprecating any

mer with my despatch to Mr Medhurst. proceeded to the Yamen, and saw the Prince together with the other members of | for by instalments. the Board. After the collapse into which the Consul had been thrown by causes over into the conduct of the Prefect and Che-Hsien, and also the literati and the gentry | second reading of the Bill on Thursday, inculpated. This was, after some discus- March 18, was carried by a majority of 118. sion as to the discrepancy between the accounts sent by the the Viceroy and the Consul conceded. And having impressed unon the Prince and his colleagues the necessity for a searching and honest inquiry into all the facts, with punishment of the offenders whatever their rank or position, together with such security for the future as their punishment could alone secure, in all which they generally concurred. I merely alluded to the similar outbreaks at Chin-king, and preceding acts of violence at Taiwan, in Formosa, and observ-

ed that the same reasoning applied to all. I ain now awaiting the reply to my written communication sent in the next day, copy of which is herewith inclosed, to write to the Naval Commander-in-Chief and claim such effective support of the Cousul as can alone avail to put a stop to these dangerous examples of popular violence and prevent the tendency of these centres of commotion to widen their sweep until all the places to which foreigners have access become unsafe as places of resort or re-

RETHERFORD ALCOCK.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL The following is an outline (from the Overland Mail) of the Ministerial plan for ment of the Church of Ireland. The right

authorities are all deeply interested- Iroland as so separated should cease to be The following despatch, addressed by Sir would, within forty-eight hours, bring established by law; that, after satisfying R. Alcock to Lord Stanley, immediately on them each in their turn, to a due as far as possible all just and equitable sense of their obligations, and the folly of claims, the property of the Church of Ireland their attempts by violence to resist our should be held and applied for the advantage of the Irish people, but not for the maintenance of any Church or clergy, or chow, and at Chin-kiang, have plainly other ministry, nor for the teaching of religion. It further affirms that it is expedient-The popular outbreak at Chin-kiang is that such property should be appropriated nothing but an extension of the impulse | mainly to the relief of unavoidable calamity and suffering.

> To show how all this is to be brought about, Mr. Gla stone proceeded, after a is in close sympathy by trading and other | brief introduction, to define the times at interests. The practical denial of all re- which it is proposed the several provisions dress by Tseng Kwo fan, the Viceroy at of the bill should come into operation. He Nanking, his contemptuous dismissal of gave the "points of time" as the key to his the subject, and refusal to receive Mr. remarks, and they must be observed in the Medburst as soon as he knew that the latter | order in which he gave them to render the had been leftt stranded on the bank by the whole proposition plain. These periods are only ship of war at his disposal, has, of three. First the date of passing the Bill; course, greatly encouraged the reactionary | then January 1,-1871, or some later date party, and unless the inclosed requisition which may be fixed upon, as closing the inon the Senior Naval Officer at Shanghai be | termediate stage; and finally the date when promptly answered by the despatch of a the "winding up " has been completed. vessel to Chinkiang, it is impossible to say On the first date—that is immediately after where the mischief will stop, or how costly | the Bill becomes law—the formal disendowwill be the effort we shall be called upon | ment is to come into force. The proporty to make to recover lost ground. I cannot of the Church will then at once pass into help feeling that a heavy responsibility the hands of Commissioners who are to be appointed to act for ten years, and who have been appropriately called the liquidators of the Establishment. In the names of these Commissioners all the property of the Iriah Church is to be vested, subject to life interests. On the second date-January 1:1871—the Disestablishment is to be legally completed. On that day Eccleeither at Hongkong or Singapore at the siastical Courts and Jurisdiction in present moment. I have no doubt that, Ireland will cease, as will also the right true position of affairs, he will lose no time | Lords, and all Ecclesiastical Corporations in repairing to the scene in person, and in Ireland will be dissolved. Between the that he will promptly take such measures | date of passing the Bill and January 1, in support of my demands as may be found | 1871, vacancies among the clergy will be filled by the Crown, but with the proviso that the nominees will derive no freehold interest, and no title to claim compensation. It is expected that in this intering the clergy and laity will meet and select representatives, who will form what Mr Gladstone designates the Governing Body and to admit of the clergy thus meeting, the statutory restrictions on their action in this manner are to be repealed. The Governing Body will be recognised by the Crown, but there is to be no interference with the appointment on the part of the fault, who was successful as long as he was | Crown, except to see that this newly-constituted Body is thoroughly representative. force was withdrawn. I think it only due Until it assumes full control, the bishops, to Mr. Medhurst to say that he showed clergy, and laity of the Irish Church will both energy and good judgment in all his | be bound by a voluntary compact to remain proceedings, and a very laudable prompti- under the same Ecclesiastical law as hereto-

From this point commences the work of liquidating, and Mr Gladstone has to define how he proposes to effect the winding As regards any action here, I have twice up with justice to all interests involved. been in conference with the members of the | The Bill provides that Incumbents shall Tsung-li Yamen. The first time Wen-tajen | receive for life their incomes as at present, and Tan-tajon came to the Legation on the or they may have them commuted, and the capital obtained may be placed with the foregone conclusions until they themselves | Governing Body in trust. Permanent had advices from the authorities on the curates have their incomes protected in a spot, they admitted without hesitation similar manner. Private endowments will that, assuming the facts to be as I repre- remain intact, and be placed under the care sented, full redress must be secured, and of the Governing Body. Churches and they agreed to place in my hands instruc- burial-grounds will pass into the same hands tious to that effect addressed to the Viceroy with the glebe houses, the latter to be pur-Tsong Kwo-fan, to be forwarded by stea- chased. The Maynooth Grant and the Regium Donum are to be extinguished, and On the 8th instant, having received Mr and sums equivalent to fourteen years' pur-Medhurst's report of the failure of his chase of the capital amount are to be paid nagotiations from the causes already refer- as compensation. Rent charges are to be red to, and the Prince of Kung's reply offered to the landlords or redeemed comto my despatch of the 7th of September, pulsorily in forty-five years. Church lands will be offered to the tenants to be paid

After all these matters are adjusted. Mr Gladstone estimates that there will be a sum which he had no control, the one important of 7,000,000% or 8,080,000%, equal to say object I had in view was to re-open the 311,090% a year, in hand, and it is about whole question it had been the Viceroy's | the disposal of this amount that so much design to close, by insisting upon an in has been said. The House seemed to be quiry being instituted at Yang-chow, which particularly well satisfied with the proposal should be conducted in concert with the that the money should be appropriated to Consul, and by an officer of at least equal the relief of inevitable calamity. All desrank, with full power under instructions | criptions of asylums, reformatories and infrom the Yamen, to carry his investigation | firmaries sharing in the bequest-the countycess being eased of a great burden. The

> THE MERCHANT SHIPPING LAW (Mitchell's Maritime Register, Feb. 27:) On Monday last, a question was out and answered, and a notice of motion given, of special interest to those concerned in or connected with Merchant Shipping. Mr. Bright, in reply to Mr. Candlish, who desired to know what the Government intend to do with the promised Bill for amending the Law of Merchant Shipping; said that the Bill is notually in the hands of the draftsman, and would be laid on the table of the House in the course of the Session. If this promise is redeemed, it will be a considerable step gained towards legislation; for, the Bill once in the hands of members it will soon assume that shape in which it may be submitted to Parliament, with the certainty that it will provoke little discussion, and probably no opposition. When we speak of the Bill being in the hands of members, we mean, of course, of those members who are interested in Maritime affairs. Mr. Bright describes it us containing an "appalling number of clauses;" and seeing that the Bill proposes to consolidate a Statute of 548, and another of 78 clauses. with fifteen or sixteen other Statutes or portions of Statutes, the right bon. gentlemen's description may not be exaggerated. notwithstanding that it is understood to be the intention to reduce, as well as to consolidate, the provisions of the existing law. However, let the Bill be produced, and. whatever its extent may be, its purpose and details will shortly be mastered by those whose constituents are directly interested in the law relating to Merchant Shipping. more thoroughly discussed than this, but it is one of those topics on which, we fest,

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from the mass of contradictory views taken

of the subject by Correspondents in these

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THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been stsued by Her Britannic Majesty's Cou

BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, February 26, 1869

Representations having been made to the aindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due full filment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in United states, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by ment TTAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of which the evil complained of might be recbest quality, and is prepared to sup, tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick to a great extent in the hands of the purdespatch at Current Rates, or deliver the chasers themselves, by the refusal of the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Teas if they were inferior to the samples; gaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudylent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfil ment of contracts or enforcing what termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition be made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and Yang, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

roy in tenor as follow: "The Viceroy received a communication \$1.00 on the 20th August last from the British These Charges are inclusive of all Medi- Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he cines and Attendances, but exclusive of has been addressed by the British mer-Vines or Articles not in the recognised chants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by All orders for Admission to Hospital must; the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied be countersigned by some responsible Per | by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at | The practice appears to be that the Teaprevious to the amount deposited having the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sam ple supplied, but largely mixed with wha are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Vicercy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make Advertisements will, be charged The 1 honesty and good faith the guiding princi-10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 ples of commerce with foreign merchants no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of ling his License. actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of LIOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT lisman whereby they may many a restora- fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants. they shall not only be required to make The science of Medicine has never before compensation, but shall further be visited money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, no in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. special Proclamation.

> Dated February 22nd, 1869, Translated by WM. FRED. MAYERS.

Intimations.

CHINESE PILOTAG SERVICE.

> GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

OF SWATOW.

GENERAL REGULATION I. I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules,

the better ordering of pilotage matters at ter. the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Liceused Pilot or certificated Ap-Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower prentice on board. limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits bulk according to the muster upon which of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing they were purchased, he brought the mat- vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nation lity, but difficulties interpose in following this eligible for appointment when vacancies board. The Depot drawing supplies from the course, such as Tonnage having been en- occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as: President, the (or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consulta-

tion with the Consuls and Chambers of GENERAL REGULATION IV.

Vacancies : how to be filled up. 1. - Whenever there may be a vacance among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified i the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed

fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c.

3. - The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the caudi- full. dates without distinction of nationality, provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person,

or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the upon the progress that Literature as repreadmission of candidates for Pilots' Li- sented by the Press had made and was censes, each member having one vote in the | making in the East, and our attention has Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul

casting vote. GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses: by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the and Queries on thina and Japan, published Commissioner of Customs in the name and | monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the on behalf of the Chinese Government; Li- China. Mail newspaper. This publication censes issued to Pilots not being natives is well printed on good paper, and in size of China shall subsequently be vised and and shape is very like its well-known nameregistered at the Consulate concorned.

.2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year every It says a good deal for the extent and Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan stability of the footing of Europeans in Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots ; how to be taken. .-It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of we commend it to the attention and support Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates.

2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint-

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinuted,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. usiness either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes subject of Buddhism and its literature, and and instructions of the Harbour Master, generally to all who are interested in oriunder whose order and control they are ental antiquities. It deserves to be better placed, and who is invested with power to known in India. suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.- If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the ppeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License, shall be subject to prosecution before his own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his | the more prominent portions of the chapter Country. Any Pilot lending his License to

4 - Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and will be liable to be fined in the sum of One contain so much that is new to European Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. 1.-Pilot Boats shall be registered with their orews at the Harbour Muster's Office, where each boat will be given a cartificate and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boat " shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper | with remarks on its government, geography, horizontal half shall be yellow, and the and limits, which will be found particularly lower green, shall be flown. Such register. interesting as throwing a considerable lig \$ ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national on a part of the world so long entirely, and papers with their Consul or the Customs; still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. they shall be at liberty to move freely within the limits of the Port and Pilotage | Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAGAS ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage dues. On the requisition of the Harbour

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light ships.

2.- Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year; 3.- In case of a Pilot geing off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an nuregistered Boat, without 1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4. The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is am nable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.- A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there

GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-

A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Bongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port

A Yollow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has guppowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilote: Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.-The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage; and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river or harbour.

2. -In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consigness! and the entrance, working on clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3.-Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from

the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :-Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

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apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, of our readers. (From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.

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Postmaster General General Post Office House

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the anthority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat! May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present Month after that in which it was drawn enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the for instance, if drawn in January, payment Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will must be obtained before the end of July. be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general informa- under peculiar circumstances, the Post tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom wil be as follows, viz :-

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce. - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not ex-

coeding 16 ounces - - 48 For every additional 4 oz. Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 ,, Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued a this Office and at the Agencies thereof a Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Mone Order Offices in the United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts in exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :-

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tional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama,

5 .- Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Or- for their decision. der is to be paid only through a Bank, to the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be auf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8. The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the lace provided for the purpose. Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

the new Order. 10. In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a watten application from the Payes, (containing the necessary particulars, and scompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order yas payable. tion, orders will be given to stop payment Risks at current rates. of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Prot-Office Notifications last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

THE CHINA MAIL.

12.—But when it is desired that any posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong of error in the name of the Remitter in Payse any of the Ports in China and Japan, and should be conveyed in the Mails by British Proketters a Money Order should be repaid to the reduced from Twenty four Cents to Twelve. Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Centa. o') /, Ar | (1000 | 11 | 12 | be renewed for payment in the Committy in For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in which the Order was originally drawn weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for application must be made to the Chief each half ounce is chargeable. Money Order Office of such Country, This Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory, application, must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. Repayment whether of an original, for reviewed, or a duplicate Order will wnot be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapse First-Class now are) to the same and a new Order (for which a second Comprivileges, in regard to their Letters, are mission, to be deducted from the amoun enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and of the Order, will be charged) will become Private Soldiers.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly auspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the Unted States Mail Packets via San Fraucisco Correspondence intended to be forward this route must be addressed via Sa

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigued are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on have the option of giving or withdrawing first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propasals or any other information apply to, ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding } t of the Annual Rate. Above 1 monthand not exceeding three ( months, ..... Above 3 m the

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LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Original Order yas payable.

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

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Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, 21,000,000.

All Undersigned Agents been appointed agents for the shore Company are prered to accept Marine risks and issue elicies at current dates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongborg, June 614867

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HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue olicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposala, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

VERPOUL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KRLUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANDE at current rates.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868,

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GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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CAPITAL £2,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,393,927

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for the above Company are prepared to great Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864

MANGHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents, for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foothow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, a per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. bove 8 months and

not exceeding 6, ..... # Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

> ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIFE ASSURANCE

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

THE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances; One month, ... per cent. Three months Six months. . . . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

ERITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual corms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 21 1864

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months Above Three Month and not exceeding Six Months;

Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. -ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

REDUCTION

mated in their Circular dated 14th Qc-

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and RUSSELL & Co

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

COMPANY.THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year. fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-F.USSELL & Co.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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Thefull Annual Rate

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur, Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intitober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium ander certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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